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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL HERRMANN: STUDY OF NATIONAL AND INTL TOURISM

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1. WITH ASSISTANCE OF LOCAL USTS OFFICE, EMBASSY HAS COMPILED LIST OF APPROXIMATELY TEN GROUPS, GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE, WITH WHOM WE BELIEVE STAFFDEL SHOULD MEET. AS ONLY THREE WORKING DAYS ARE AVAILABLE IN TOKYO, THIS WILL NECESSITATE RATHER TIGHT SCHEDULING. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE PROPOSED SCHEDULE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL. PLEASE ADVISE US SOONEST OF ANY CHANGES DESIRED OR WHETHER GROUP AT ANY POINT MAY PREFER TO SPLIT INTO TWO THUS ENABLING LONGER, LESS HURRIED DISCUSSIONS. MOST SESSIONS ARE PLANNED FOR ABOUT ONE HOURS AND TRANSLATION, IF REQUIRED, WILL OBVIOUSLY CONSUME PART OF THIS TIME.

SEPT. 6: ARRIVE TOKYO 2220 JAL 718

SEPT. 7, WEDNESDAY:
0900: MEETING WITH COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ROBERT M. KLEIN.
1030: COURTESY CALL: MR. NAOTARO HAMADA, DEPUTY DIR GEN, TOURIST INDUSTRY DEPT., MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.
1100-1230: DISCUSSIONS WITH PLANNING, TOURIST
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PROMOTION, AND MAINTENANCE DIVISIONS OF TOURIST INDUSTRY DEPT.
1430-1530: JAPAN NATIONAL TOURIST ORGANIZATION (PROMOTES FOREIGN TRAVEL TO JAPAN).
1600-1700: JAPAN ASSOCIATION OF TRAVEL AGENTS (PROMOTING BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTL. TRAVEL).

SEPT. 8, THURSDAY:

1000-1230: BRIEFINGS AT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (IMMIGRATION)
AND FINANCE (CUSTOMS) (TENTATIVE)
1430-1630: BRIEFING AND TOUR OF TOKYO INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT (HANEDA) CIQ FACILITIES (TENTATIVE).

SEPT. 9, FRIDAY:

1000-1100: ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS (DOMESTIC CARRIER).
1130-1230: JAPAN AIR LINES (INTL. AND DOMESTIC CARRIER).
1430-1530: JAPAN TOURIST ASSOCIATION (PROMOTES
DOMESTIC TRAVEL).
1600-1700: JAPAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION.

2. HOTELS: THREE SINGLES AT TOKYO HILTON FOR NIGHTS
OF SEPT. 6-9 ARE CONFIRMED. CONTROL OFFICER FOR
STAFFDEL IS FSO MARILYN MEYERS. USTS HAS AGREED TO
PROVIDE INTERPRETER IF ANYONE IN ADDITION TO MR. KREBS
IS REQUIRED.

3. EMBASSY WILL OBVIOUSLY PROVIDE STAFFDEL AS MUCH
ASSISTANCE AS IT CAN. FACT THAT MTN DISCUSSIONS LED
BY STR STRAUSS AND BILATERAL AUTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH
THE GOJ WILL BE GOING ON THE SAME WEEK, HOWEVER, MEANS
THAT OUR RESOURCES ARE SOMEWHAT STRETCHED. METERED
TAXI SERVICE FROM THE AIRPORT TO DOWNTOWN IS AVAILABLE
TO THE LEFT AS ONE LEAVES THE INTERNATIONAL AIRRIVAL
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TERMINAL; COST TO TOKYO HILTON SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY
\$14. AIRPORT BUS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO THE RIGHT
AS ONE LEAVES THE TERMINAL AT AN APPROXIMATE COST OF
\$2.50 PER HEAD. CURRENCY MUST BE EXCHANGED AT THE
COUNTER TO THE RIGHT AFTER PASSING THROUGH CUSTOMS
LINES BUT BEFORE LEAVING THE CUSTOMS AREA.

4. REQUEST COMMENTS SOONEST REGARDING ACCEPTABILITY OF
SCHEDULE PROPOSED ABOVE. IF SCHEDULE THOUGHT TO BE TOO TIGHT,
EMBASSY WOULD SUGGEST SEPT. 8 P.M. STUDY/TOUR OF HANEDA CIQ
FACILITIES BE DROPPED PERMITTING SOME RESHUFFLING.
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